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BROOKS ANNOUNCES SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY IS SEPTEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that Superior Technology, Inc. has been named Monroe County's "Business of the Month" for September and is featured on Monroe County's website, <u>monroecounty.gov</u>.

Brooks visited Superior Technology last month as part of her Business Outreach program.

"Monroe County's manufacturing industry is strong because of the success of small manufacturers like Superior Technology," said **Brooks**. "The fact that this is a family-owned company gives us great pride. I want to thank John and Tony for their investment and commitment to our community, and the entire Superior Technology team for their hard work."

"Every employee at Superior Technology realizes that growing a manufacturing company in this highly competitive market takes continuous diligence toward lean manufacturing practices," said **John Shortino**, president. "This is how we provide value to our customers."

A family-owned and operated company, Superior Technology, Inc. was founded by Joe Shortino in 1981. Joe's two sons joined the business in 1986. John Shortino is president and Tony Shortino is vice president. The company has grown from a small machine shop to a full scale CNC shop specializing in the manufacture and assembly of precision components and assemblies for many industries, including transportation, aerospace and alternative fuel. Its continuous reinvestment in state-of-the-art equipment and technologies has resulted in successful partnerships both locally and nationally.

Superior Technology currently employs 57 in Monroe County.

Monroe County assisted the company in 1997 with its expansion into a 35,000 square foot facility in the Town of Ogden.

For more information on Superior Technology visit the company's website at <u>superiortech.org.</u>

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